

The Holy Spirit: His Deity

(Studies in the Doctrine of the Spirit)



'BUT PETER SAID.. 'ANANIAS, WHY HAS SATAN FILLED YOUR HEART TO LIE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT... YOU HAVE NOT LIED TO MEN BUT TO GOD.'—ACTS 5:3-4

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA
Sunday, January 30th, AD 2022

The LORD'S Day

The Thirtieth Day of January, *in the Year of our Lord 2022*

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.



If it is conceded that the Christian has certain civic responsibilities and that God's Church enjoys a cultural mandate to share its light unto a decaying civilization, we may well ask "What issues should be held as vital and paramount in this day-and-age of "Culture Wars?"

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship: * *"Bless His Holy Name"* (#8).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"* (#60).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: I Cor. 2:1-13.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You."* (#88).

Announcemnts.

Hymn: *"Like a River Glorious"* (#47).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"THE HOLY SPIRIT: HIS DEITY."*

Closing Hymn: * *"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"* (#89).

Benediction.*



*The Congregation will please arise, if able.



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Today's Verses for Reflection:

You hide Your face, they are dismayed;
You take away their spirit, they expire
And return to their dust.
You send forth Your Spirit, they are created;
And You renew the face of the ground.

—Psalm 104:29-30 (NASB)



Week of Jan. 9-Jan. 15

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—15
Midweek—3; Church Offering: \$460.⁵⁰

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM.

Our studies in the Prophecy of Daniel continue with the account of Nebuchadnezzar's Dream of the Great Tree.



"Without the Spirit of God we can do nothing. We are as ships without wind or chariots without steeds. Like branches without sap, we are withered. Like coals without fire, we are useless. As an offering without the sacrificial flame, we are unaccepted." — Charles Haddon Spurgeon

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The Holy Spirit: His Full & Genuine Deity

By Pastor Terry L. Reese, Valley GBC of Armagh; Jan. 23, AD 2022

The Historic Grace Brethren Statement of Faith:

Article IV: The Holy Spirit. *We believe in the Holy Spirit, in His personality (John 16:7-15), deity (Acts 5:3-4), and His work in each believer...*

- I. Last week**, we saw that the **Holy Spirit** is a **PERSON**—not an impersonal “force” or some “diffusion of divine energy.”
- II. Today** we demonstrate that the Holy Spirit is truly and fully the Eternal **GOD**—not some created, lesser entity.
 - A. His association** in Scripture with the Divine Persons of the Father & the Son in a manner that indicates **equality** would be blasphemous if He were not Divine Himself (Matt. 28:19).
 - B. He is bestowed with names & titles that are indicative of His full Deity, **relating Him to other Persons of the Godhead** (e.g., in Acts 16:7 He is called “*the Spirit of Jesus*;” in 1 Cor. 6:11, He is called “*the Spirit of our God*.”**
 - C. In John 14:16**, Jesus promises “another Helper” [i.e., **another of the same kind**]. Jesus, of course, is God, and it follows that the Spirit, who is of the *same kind*, is God.
 - D. He possesses attributes that are characteristic of Deity.** These include **omniscience** (1 Cor. 2:10), **omnipresence** (Ps. 139:7-10), **omnipotence** (Ps. 104:30; i.e., He is Creator), and **eternity** (Heb. 9:14). Further, He is **holy** (Matt. 12:32) & **loving** (Gal. 5:22), and is called the Spirit of **truth** (John 14:17).
 - E. He performs uniquely Divine labors.** He is **Creator** (Gen. 1:2, Ps. 33:6), **Redeemer** (e.g., His regenerative work; John 3:5-8), and **Sustainer** (Ps. 104:30). He possesses the **power of Resurrection** (Rom. 8:11).
 - F. He can be blasphemed** (Matt. 12:31-32).
 - G. His indwelling makes us living **Temples of God**** (1 Cor. 6:19).
 - H. He is directly referred to as GOD (Acts 5:3-4).** When Ananias lied to the Spirit, He lied to GOD!
 - Acts 5:3-4:** *But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit... You have not lied to men but to God."*